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## TINGS MAY IDENTIFY HER.

ry Surrounding a Sui-  
cide at Peoria.

MRS. HENRIETTA MARSH.

LIVED IN ST. LOUIS, BUT THE  
POLICE CANNOT ASCER-  
TAIN WHERE.

NOTE AND A PICTURE.

ved That Someone Will Recog-  
nize Them and Furnish a Clue  
—Her Request as to  
Place of Burial.

St. Louis police have been unable to  
toward solving the mystery that  
as the suicide of the woman sup-  
posed to be Mrs. Henrietta Marsh at Peo-  
ria last week.  
fact that she at one time lived in St.  
has been established, but further than  
little is known. The excellent likeness  
of the dead woman, published to-day in the  
Post-Dispatch, may be recognized by some  
who knew her during her residence  
in St. Louis, and her complete identity may thus  
be established.  
The coroner at Peoria telegraphed Chief  
Hanna last Monday that she wore a pair  
of boots that had been bought at the Peo-  
ria store. Chief Hanna detailed a detective  
to see if he could learn anything from the  
salesman recalled the transaction  
because one of the woman's feet was  
worn for about two months strength-  
ening the Illinois coroner's belief that she  
came from St. Louis.  
The further evidence that she came from  
St. Louis last Thursday evening at 7:25  
on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy  
train for Peoria. The conductor re-  
cognized the woman and produced the  
request that she be buried in the old  
Peoria cemetery is considered sufficient.



EXACT REPRODUCTION OF LETTER FOUND IN HER ROOM.

To Whom it may concern.  
Please bury me in the  
old Peoria cemetery. You will find  
fifty dollars (\$50.00) tied around my  
neck for that purpose.

All I ask is to  
sure I am dead before I am buried.  
There is no one to claim me, or to  
fer on my account, as I am utterly  
alone in the world.  
Bury me just as I am

## MEANS MUCH FOR M'KINLEY.

Hanna's Defeat Removes the  
Possibility of Renomination.

THE ADMINISTRATION ALERT.

EVERY INFLUENCE THAT CAN BE  
EXERTED BROUGHT INTO  
PLAY AT COLUMBUS.

THE LINES ARE NOT CHANGED.

If a Ballot Were Taken To-Day There  
Is No Doubt That Hanna  
Would Fail to Get  
the Senatorship.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—Hanna's defeat.  
The lines of the opposing factions stood  
to-day about as they did yesterday. The  
balloting for Senator will begin in each  
House next Tuesday. If there is no change  
in the meantime the Senate will stand 19  
to 17 against Hanna by Senator Burke vot-  
ing with the Democrats.  
The House Monday stood 56 to 53. It is  
now 57 to 52 against Hanna. This settles  
the contest if the combine in both houses  
can concentrate on any one candidate  
against Hanna, and when the two houses  
meet, on the following day, Wednesday,  
January 12, to canvass in joint assembly,  
the vote of the previous day, as cast by

## HOG-KILLING TIME IN OHIO.



## BIG MONEY IN WHEAT.

REPORTED THAT BEHIND THE  
LEITERS IS \$30,000,000 TO  
INVEST IN THE CEREAL.

LEITER IS NOT SELLING.

He Claims to Be Betting on Higher  
Prices and Can Afford to  
Wait for a Rise.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 5.—Private advices  
from the East indicate that behind the Lei-  
ters is \$30,000,000 that will eventually own  
and control over 30,000,000 bushels of cash  
wheat for better prices. If this be true,  
the refusal to sell cash wheat to-day would  
indicate that they propose to hold on to  
what wheat they now have and to increase  
their holding very largely, or largely enough  
to discourage to a great extent short sell-  
ing as a business.  
Rumors which were persistently circu-  
lated last night to the effect that Joseph  
Leiter had closed contracts for the disposal  
of the greater part of his vast accumula-  
tion of wheat to New York and Baltimore  
exporters who had placed it in Europe  
were positively denied to-day by Broker  
George B. French, who represents the Lei-  
ter interests. On account of the known  
fact that numerous bids have lately been  
received from exporters for the high qual-  
ity wheat in the possession of the Leiters,  
the reports were received with some cre-  
dence. Mr. French stated emphatically to-  
day, however, that there was no truth in  
the reports.  
If the Leiter wheat has been sold the  
price would be a disaster. The Leiter wheat  
was refused the broker being told that his  
cash article received to-day, was much  
higher than ruling quotations on offer to  
buy 100,000 bushels from a prominent hold-  
er at about 2 cents over the May prices  
and a demand for three deputy sheriffs  
would have to be about 10 cents over  
the present May price to get the wheat.  
The Leiter people say it is a waste of time  
in their present frame of mind, and with  
their views, to talk of selling their wheat  
at the present prices. They add that they  
are betting on a profit, and can afford to  
see if their views are not right.

## FIRE ENGINE TIPS OVER.

Driver Ferris Injured and Traffic on  
Olive Street Blocked.

Engine No. 13, responding to a false alarm  
of fire Wednesday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock,  
made too sharp a turn at Eleventh and Olive  
streets and was thrown on its side at the  
point of the street's intersection.  
Driver John Ferris fell heavily to the  
street and was badly bruised. He remained  
near the wreck and said his shoulder felt  
as if it was dislocated.  
The engine partly covered tracks of the  
east and west bound cars and traffic on  
the Olive street line was interfered with for  
over an hour.  
A hook and ladder truck was called and the  
firemen went to work as wreckers.  
The machinery of the engine was much  
damaged.

## COLDEST WEATHER PASSED.

The Prediction of Col. Dulany, Hanni-  
bal's Weather Prophet.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
HANNIBAL, Mo., Jan. 5.—Col. W. H.  
Dulany, who is now 80 years old and who  
has been a close observer all his life, pre-  
dicts that we have already had our coldest  
weather. He says that the first three days  
of January rule the first three months in  
the year and that January, February and  
March will be pleasant months, the tem-  
perature remaining normal during the  
greater part of that period.

## DISPLEASED WITH THE SHERIFF

Difficulty in Getting a Jury in the  
Trial of Draper.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Jan. 5.—The day's  
development in the Draper trial was the  
discrediting of Sheriff Cox by the defense  
and a demand for three deputy sheriffs  
specially appointed, to go out and get 200  
more men on a special venire. Four jurors  
have so far been secured.

## DR. ZACCHARIN DEAD.

Was the Physician of Czar Alexander  
III. of Russia.  
MOSCOW, Jan. 5.—Dr. Zaccharin, the fa-  
mous physician of Czar Alexander III., is  
dead.

## "TO HELP THE OUTCAST CLASSES OF SOCIETY."

Gen. William Booth States Through the Post-Dis-  
patch the Object of His Visit to America.

## "OUR HOME IS IN EVERY LAND."

"The Salvation Army is Built Upon a Foundation  
of Love." "As to Controversy or Dispute  
I Will Have None of It."

### Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, Jan. 5.—Gen. Booth, who sails  
for New York next Saturday, gave your  
correspondent the following statement of  
the objects of his visit:

I am going where I shall receive a hearty  
welcome. They use me well in what we are pleased  
to call "foreign" countries, but there is no  
country foreign to the Salvation Army. God is  
our common father; all men our brothers;  
our home is in every land; our country on  
every shore, and in no country have I met a  
more cordial reception in the past than in the  
United States. The Salvation Army does not  
fight by deprecating other laborers, but in  
competition with them. Paul thanked God for  
those who preached the gospel out of sheer con-  
tention with him and his people; that is, I  
suppose, those who separated from him and  
went into business on their own account. But  
we have no claim for sympathy on this ground.

We build not on any other man's founda-  
tions nor on the misfortunes of any other  
workers in the vineyard. We are help-  
ers of all who are helping suffering men  
and women everywhere. There is no man  
who labors for or advocates any true re-  
form, whether natural, supernatural, com-  
mercial, social, municipal or political, who  
is hindered by the Salvation Army. We are  
friends of human progress in every shape  
and form; of every human institution that  
has human progress at heart.

I am going to the United States to assist  
in the formation of new plans and for the  
furtherance of the work which is at pres-  
ent in operation for helping the suffering  
poor and outcast classes of society. I am  
also going to America to give my counsel  
and instruction with regard to the exten-  
sion of those methods across the water,  
with such modifications as the differing  
conditions of society may call for. There  
are people there also, as well as here, in  
the dark sea of poverty, bound in the chains  
of vice or shut up in the prisons of crime,  
whom we believe it possible to relieve and  
rescue. There are people there crying for  
help; and I cannot think there as well as  
here, all that is required for the furtherance  
of our principles is the employment of an

adequate amount of skill, system and cap-  
ital in their behalf. In both countries people  
are crying out for work; in both countries  
millions of acres of land are crying out for  
workers. It may be possible that I can do  
something further to bring work and work-  
ers together.

I am going on this journey with the full  
purpose of strengthening the head and  
cheering the hearts of my own people, and I  
am sure they deserve all the cheer and in-  
spiration it is possible to give them. I shall  
take them an assurance of the love of the  
army here, and our undiminished affection  
and sympathy for every officer and soldier  
in the army. I shall take the message that  
they have fought a good fight and kept the  
faith and we bless them for it.

Whatever jealousy or selfish aims may  
dominate the hearts of other people, the  
Salvation Army, on both sides of the At-  
lantic, are one in mutual confidence and af-  
fection, and in desire for the prosperity and  
happiness of your great people. To increase  
this spirit of affection and unity and turn it  
to more practical account is one of the pur-  
poses of my visit. It is that for which I live.  
The army is built upon a foundation of love;  
its regulations are the expression of love;  
the atmosphere in which it lives, breathes  
and has its being is love; the object for  
which it exists, indeed, the only reason why  
it should exist at all, is love; the motive  
force of all its activities is love.

We have sorrowed ourselves. In the United  
States one of my sons has separated himself  
from me, and is working in his own way. I  
bear him no ill will. Though I think he is  
wrong, he is still my son.

As to controversy or dispute I will have  
none of it. I am a friend to all men, whether  
they use me well or ill, better or worse than  
my Master, the enemy of none.

### WILLIAM BOOTH.

General of the Salvation Army.  
Gen. Booth will address a farewell meeting  
at Albert Hall in London, to-morrow night.  
The gathering will be representative of the  
army, not only in Great Britain, but on the  
Continent. He will speak under the flag  
of the army and the stars and stripes draped  
together. Although taken the army has had  
5,500 more applications for tickets than could  
be accommodated.

## FLORIDA NOT CRIPPLED.

Accounts of the Cold Have Been Great-  
ly Exaggerated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Reports received  
from the Weather Bureau officials of  
Florida indicate that the freeze of Jan. 2  
and 3, 1898, while doing considerable dam-  
age, did not approach in severity or destruc-  
tiveness the freezes in the winter of 1894  
and 1895.

As to the effects of the recent freeze the  
Weather Bureau director at Jacksonville, Fla.,  
reports by telegraph this morning as follows:

Available information indicates that the  
greater portion of vegetables in the north  
and south central portions was killed,  
where not protected. Pineapples were dam-  
aged to a considerable extent. Citrus trees  
were not seriously affected through the  
fruit belt excepting tender sprouts.

## RALLS COUNTY'S HUNTERS.

William Robinson and Another Man  
Kill 250 Rabbits in a Day.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
HANNIBAL, Mo., January 5.—William  
Robinson, a colored man residing in the  
vicinity of Madisonville, Ralls County,  
brought to Hannibal to-day 250 rabbits as  
a result of one day's hunt of himself and  
another man. He sold the rabbits to J. C.  
Raible for 5 cents each, making a total of  
\$12.50. It is against the law to shoot quail  
in Missouri now, so that rabbits and squir-  
rels are about the only wild game on the  
markets.

## CORN SALVE ON THE NOSE.

Deaf Mute Doctored Himself and Now  
Has a Cancer.

Edward England, a polisher, deaf and  
dumb, who lives at 620 North Broadway, told  
Dr. Kearney a curious story by writing  
when he applied at the City Dispensary  
Wednesday for treatment.

England was suffering with an inflamed  
nose, and wrote that some time ago he  
suffered greatly with a corn on one of his  
big toes. A friend brought him a box of  
patent corn salve, and a few applications  
sufficed.

A week later something like a wart  
formed on the end of his nose, and he  
thought that as the salve had proved so  
salutary with the corn he would try some  
of it on the wart. He applied it several  
times, but instead of removing the wart  
his proboscis grew inflamed.

Dr. Kearney informed England that he  
had a virulent cancer of the nose and  
nothing but the most radical treatment  
would control it. When the unfortunate  
learned this he burst into tears, and scrib-  
bled on paper that if the doctor could give  
him anything to cure the cancer he would  
enough to give him a drug that would end  
his miserable life.

## HUBINGER STILL BALKED.

Fort Madison Refuses the Right to  
String Wires.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
KEOKUK, Io., Jan. 5.—Against the tele-  
phone magnate, J. C. Hubinger, who owns  
the independent telephone systems here  
and in Burlington, has applied to the coun-  
cil of Fort Madison, Io., for permission to  
string his wires through the town, and it  
has been refused. The council agreed to  
leave the question to the people in the next  
spring elections, by a vote of 6 to 1. Then  
they took a recess of five minutes, and one  
man got through a resolution to rescind  
the resolution, so the matter is still in the  
air. In the meantime the Mississippi Val-  
ley telephone scheme is blocked by the gas  
formed by the town, and the surrounding  
places are clamoring to have the owner  
build the line through their towns, going  
around Fort Madison.

## THE WEATHER FORECAST.

SLIGHTLY WARMER.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Clouded weather  
Wednesday night and Thursday, with prob-  
ably light rain or snow; slightly warmer Wed-  
nesday night.

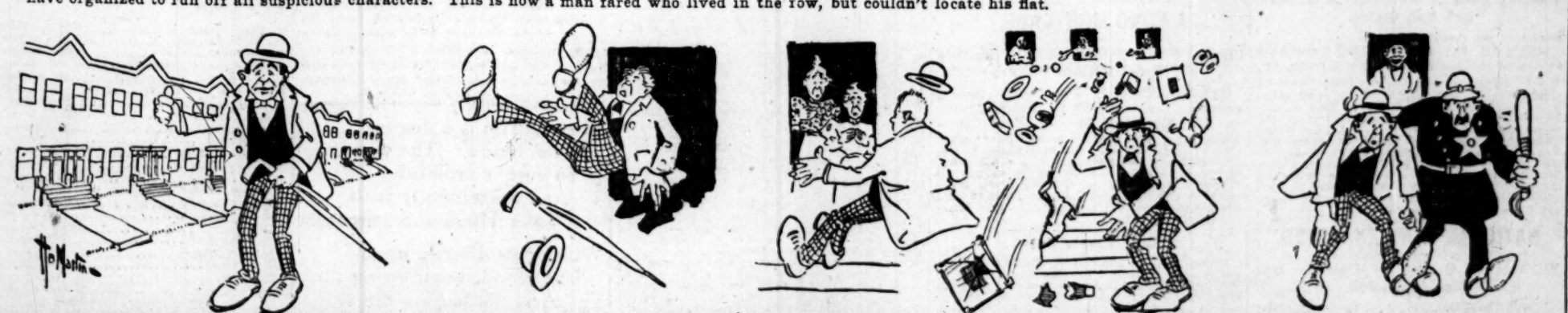
For Missouri—Fair Wednesday night; Thurs-  
day increasing cloudiness and possibly rain in  
the south portion.

The Illinois—Fair Wednesday night and Thurs-  
day; warmer Wednesday night.

POST-DISPATCH 7 TEMPERATURE

## ALL FLATS LOOKED ALIKE TO HIM.

This is just an every-day experience of the man who lives in one of the rows of flats in the West End. There have been burglars in this section recently and the women folks have organized to run off all suspicious characters. This is how a man fared who lived in the row, but couldn't locate his flat.



By Joe, I forget my number, but I guess I can  
find the house all right.  
He Got this at the first one he  
tackled.  
Then a couple of females  
that he never saw before ap-  
peared at the next place  
Women for yards around  
tried to drive him away.  
And he was really taken in by  
cop.











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## AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

CENTURY—"The Serenade."  
OLYMPIA—"The Old Homestead."  
HAYLINS—"In Old Kentucky."  
FOURTEENTH STREET—Veriscope Pictures.  
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FOURTEENTH STREET—Veriscope Pictures.  
HAYLINS—"In Old Kentucky."

## A SETTLED POINT.

Hugh J. Brady repeated on the witness stand in open court the branding of himself as a liar. He publicly and deliberately declared that he had testified to a lie before the Democratic Investigating Committee.

Mr. Brady may wriggle out of the payment of the \$1,200 turned over to him by the Sedalia Board of Trade. Having an office and the backing of the administration, he finds no difficulty in getting support in some quarters. Even the morning Democratic organ which denounced Brady as a bad man when he was appointed is inclined to jab Sedalia and soft soap Brady. That gratitude which is a lively sense of favor to come has led our esteemed contemporary to endeavor to show that Brady is not so bad a man as he has shown himself to be.

But the outcome of the suit is of no importance to the public. For the purpose of showing what kind of man Gov. Stephens appointed and holds in the office of Election Commissioner the suit closed with Brady's confession.

The thugs seem to have taken possession of the streets. Can they hold them?

## THEY SHOULD MEET AGAIN.

Since the Fitzsimmons-Corbett mill two questions have agitated the sporting world. Ought Fitzsimmons to meet Corbett again? And ought he to impose conditions on Corbett before meeting him?

Combining these questions with the question, Ought Fitzsimmons to meet McCoy? The Post-Dispatch wired inquiries to the leading authorities on pugilism in this country.

The burning question was settled by the verdict recorded yesterday in the Post-Dispatch's sporting news. An overwhelming majority of the authorities gave the opinion that Fitzsimmons should meet Corbett and give him the first chance.

In securing this verdict the Post-Dispatch has performed the important function of the up-to-date newspaper of concentrating expert opinion on the question of the hour. The public must look to the Post-Dispatch for information of this and every other kind.

Hanna's opponents in the Ohio Legislature are described by his organs as "wolfish." What a meek, tender little lamb has been torn up by these "wolves!"

## THE AMERICAN KLONDIKE.

For last year the gold output of the United States was the largest of any country on earth. It reached in value \$61,500,000, which was \$3,500,000 above that of Africa with its Kafir mines.

But the corn crop of the United States was worth \$191,000,000; the wheat crop was worth \$110,000,000; the cat crop was worth \$132,500,000, not to speak of the enormous value of other products of the soil.

The true American Klondike is the soil of America. There is wealth, real wealth, available for all the necessities and comforts of life, beyond the dreams of avarice.

Too much of this wealth is absorbed by the cornorants of the country—the tariff barons, trust magnates, railroad manipulators and the speculators. When these cornorants are choked off the American people will come into full possession of a heritage to which the mines of the earth are a mere plaything.

The Michigan railroads pay only \$600,000 taxes on \$40,000,000 of property. This is what drives honest taxpayers to Pingree potato patches.

## A SEVERE LESSON.

The case of Isaac Emory offers a severe lesson to citizens who attempt to bring criminals to justice by prosecuting them in court.

Mr. Emory's jewelry shop was burglarized and the burglar was arrested and indicted for the crime. Three times his attorney secured a continuance and then Mr. Emory, who had danced attendance on the court, was called away from the city by the illness of his wife in Denver. Three times the case was continued on account of the absence of Mr. Emory, when the burglar's attorney demanded and obtained the dismissal of the case on the ground of lack of prosecution.

When Mr. Emory returned he was hauled into court and after lecturing him severely Judge Zachrisit fined him \$50.

Perhaps the fine was just. A citizen who courts bankruptcy through neglect of business by attempting to prosecute a criminal under the prevailing practices of the Criminal Courts, deserves a fine of \$50. He ought to be fined for his folly.

Judge Zachrisit has given St. Louisans an excellent example of the manner in which justice is administered in the Criminal Courts. The burglar, who got the continuances on technicalities, went scot free. The prosecuting citizen, who got three continuances on account of his wife's illness in another city, was fined \$50.

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Instead of sending money at this late day to the starving Cubans, President McKinley should have brought about the recognition of Cuba as soon as Congress met for the first time during his Administration. There would then have been no necessity for the present charity, which may or may not reach those for whom it is intended.

## POLYHOGGISM.

A polyhog is a human combination of every form of hogghishness intent upon satisfying his greed in every possible way regardless of the rights or interests of his fellow creatures.

There are poly hogs of greater and less degree. In municipalities they are bosses, franchise grabbers, boddlers and jobbers. In business they are trust and combine magnates grabbing industries, railroads and financial opportunities by wholesale. In national politics they are bosses with a greed for spoils and an eye to business.

One form of polyhog uses political power for business purposes. Another form uses business advantages for political purposes. Others combine the two for their own interests.

The most conspicuous polyhog in the public eye just now is Senator Mark Hanna. He is every sort of a polyhog with an insatiable appetite for both political and business spoils. For this reason there is general public joy over the beating he is getting, and his utter defeat would be an occasion for public bonfires.

If the polyhogs in this country are not suppressed there will be no room in it for anyone else.

There is a notion that Mayor Van Wyck, some time in his career as the first Mayor of Greater New York, will suddenly develop a metallic backbone and turn Boss Croker down. There is little ground for this notion. The Van Wyck backbone is likely to be the McKinley backbone—rigid only in the interest of the machine.

Tennessee seems to have a very comprehensive election law. It does not allow a candidate to ask a man to vote for him, to contribute to a campaign fund or to buy a registration certificate or a poll-tax receipt. Should the new law be enforced, Tennessee will have purer elections than, perhaps, any other State in the Union. But will the law be enforced?

It is highly amusing to read in Hanna organs that Hanna's humiliation has been brought about by the use of unlimited money. Of course, the use of money for bribery in elections is villainous, but since when has Mr. Hanna neglected to use money unscrupulously in furthering his political advancement?

In 1892 Louisville, Ky., bonds did not sell briskly at par. Some new Louisville bonds have just been sold at 116.67. This is a large premium for city bonds, and indicates an abundance of money among investors. It is creditable to the city of Louisville.

The Canadian Government seems willing to co-operate with ours for the welfare of the Klondike argonauts, even to the suspension of duties. It is absurd that two so near neighbors should be placing any sort of trade restrictions upon each other.

Yerkes is peculiarly galling to Chicago because he lives in New York. A home polyhog might be endured, but a polyhog from a city which the Windy people at one time hoped to rival is especially exasperating.

The immense coffin factory shortly to be erected will be needed; and another and another will be built. We have little protection from impure food and impure drink; so we must build coffin factories.

As it is claimed for Hanna that most Ohio Republicans wish him to be Senator, Mr. Hanna and his friends should hereafter perseveringly advocate a constitutional amendment making it the duty of the people to elect United States Senators.

With the Kaiser invading China and meddling in the affairs of Norway and Sweden, the Kaiser's navy certainly needs strengthening. A fine navy is essential to the role of universal meddler.

Citizens held up on the street should promptly report to the Post-Dispatch. So long as the police encourage crime by concealing it every man abroad at night is in peril of his property and often his life.

China's only recourse appears to be to contract a heavy debt with the capitalists of some great power and then look to the great power to protect her from other great powers.

Any Ohio legislator who recalls the humiliation of Sherman for the benefit of Hanna ought at least to hesitate before voting for the Cleveland polyhog.

Mr. Hanna will work the "indignant Republican" scheme for all it is worth. The really indignant Republican, however, is the old polyhog himself.

Mr. Hanna now fully realizes the truth of Col. Ed Butler's sagacious observation that every boss has to be rolled at some time.

The Ohio Legislature having turned down "Hanner," the Illinois Legislature should now turn down Tanner.

The polyhog trusts will have as many men out of employment by next winter as the brief year will allow.

Mr. Hanna will get just what he can buy.

## Several Ifs.

From the La Plata (Mo.) Press.  
If Chairman Cook would do less talking and Editor Cook could be induced to fight Republicanism, Sacag Cook might be him.

## A DAILY MAGAZINE

## NO PROPERTY GHOSTS FOR HIM.



Tragedian: I won't perjure myself by going through that Richard III. ghost scene again.  
Manager: Perjure yourself? How do you mean?  
Tragedian: Here I have to swear I've seen ghosts walking about me, when I know well enough the ghost hasn't walked since we left New York.

## NOT HIGH ENOUGH FOR HIM.

Weary Willie: Say, Wraggles, how much is two and two?  
Aged Wraggles: I dunno.  
"I thought you went to school?"  
"I did, but it wuz high school."

## OUR LIVING PICTURE.



THE REV. FATHER CUDDIHY.  
This is a picture of the man whom in New England, they call "the Nistor of Priests." At Milford, Mass., he has just celebrated the sixty-sixth anniversary of his ordination. He is 88 years old.

## HAD THE PROOF.

Judge: Your occupation, sir?  
Prisoner: I'm a farmer.  
Judge: Where's the proof?  
Prisoner: The two gold bricks are in my carpet bag.

## POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

His building swarmed with hungry rats, But alas for human schemes on earth! That cat was a vegetarian.

"I am the State," says the despot. "I am the Party," said the Federal officeholders who now proceed to "indignate."

Princeton University may have apprehended an association of its name with Keeley Institute.

The German Emperor is the greatest rabbit slayer of his time, and he is now going after Chinamen.

McKinley and Hanna turned down in their own State is a "trun" that will be noted by the entire country.

St. Louis' balmy 4th of January compared with New York's 20-below-zero day is sufficiently comforting to the man whose thermometer hangs out this far West.

The opening of a new bank in Kentucky with psalms may not serve to keep down the rate of interest, but it is well that new banks should begin with a little religion as well as cash.

Had Col. Butler been petrified when asked if any money came back from Mr. Brady, no one would have been surprised. A less self-poised witness might readily have been turned to stone.

The experience of Illinois goes to show that the roof of an abandoned coal mine is not the best site for an asylum. No taxpayer likes to have to settle for a public building that itself so soon settles.

Those of the Conservatives of Canadian London who fell through the floors of an insecure city hall without being killed will doubtless favor a rigid policy for the conservation of public buildings.

There are many people who will not become excited over the discovery of the dangerous counterfeit \$100 silver certificate. It is not a bill that the majority carries around. The counterfeit silver dollar and not the counterfeit \$100 is what makes the average man quake.

## Boston and St. Louis.

From the Illinois State Journal.  
Boston shows a tendency to plume herself on the fact that on January 1 she became the fifth city in population in the United States. Inasmuch as this is owing to the consolidation of Brooklyn with New York, which fact by the way, makes St. Louis fourth, there is little excuse for putting on airs about it.

## Cupid Has Gone to Texas.

From the Dallas (Tex.) News.  
The St. Louis divorce mills turned out recently sixty-two decrees in one day. On the same day the parsons in Texas pulled off nearly 400 weddings.

## JACQUEMINOT.

When on the landing there we met—  
Ah, tell me, how can I forget  
Her cheek's delightful, dainty glow!  
I handed her a Jacqueminot!  
Its petals were not redder than  
Her budding lips, I thought. A man  
is happy when he finds them so;  
And thus I blessed the Jacqueminot.  
But where is now the maiden fair?  
To whom I gave that blossom rare?  
And where the smile that made me glow?  
Alas, some other Jack may know!  
J. GETCHER GUNN.

## PAGAN SPIRITUALISM.

The souls of the dead were of two kinds, the "Lemures" and the "Larvae." The Lemures continued to dwell in the house which had been their home during life, and were the souls of those who had led irreproachable lives. As for the Larvae, tormented by the memory of their crimes and of their ill-regulated lives, they passed a disturbed and anxious existence in wandering around the house they had once occupied. Wandering ever hither and thither, they appeared sometimes to members of their family or household. Thus Caligula was seen by his gardener and others, who were struck dumb with terror. It was necessary to have recourse to certain ceremonies in order to control these spirits, and prevent them from disturbing the tranquillity of inoffensive persons.

## DECEPTIVE.



"The apparel of proclaims the man."  
"Yes, but sometimes, if you look close, you'll find a woman there instead."

## THE WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW.

Mrs. Tuppenny: I should think John would be only too happy to pay the family bills at this season.  
Mrs. Neighborly: Why, for goodness sake?  
Mrs. Tuppenny: Just think what satisfaction it must be to learn the prices of all our Christmas presents to him.

## RUSHED ALL THE TIME.

Podsnap: Yes, Jumbleton has a Klondike of his own now.  
Wags: What is it?  
Podsnap: An alimony collection agency in Chicago.

## A PEDESTRIAN'S VIEW.

The horseless carriage is here at last, Disporting itself on the pike.  
But there's still a thing which we sadly lack, And that is the donkeylike bink.

## TO KISS OR NOT TO KISS?

Shall We Allow the Bacillus to Abolish Osculation?  
Shakespeare on Kissing.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Here is a quotation from Shakespeare on kissing. You will find it in the third act of "Romeo and Juliet."

On the white wonder of dear Juliet's hand And steal immortal blessing from her lips, Who, even in pure and vestal modesty Still blush, as thinking their own kisses sin. The doctors can see nothing in kissing but possible infection from disease. Shakespeare calls it "immortal blessing" when captured from the lips of a loved woman. I prefer to stand by Shakespeare, chancing the possible sickness for the sake of the blessing.

## Woman the Kisser.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
This thing of kissing must be left for the women to determine. Woman has always been a kisser. She kisses her husband, her baby and all her feminine friends. If she wants to make herself sick, how is she to be prevented? Why doesn't she restrain herself sometimes?

## Kiss With Discretion.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
A sweeping condemnation of kissing will always be a subject for ridicule. People will always kiss, as should be the rule in this as in all things. If a person is suffering from an infectious disease, kissing should be postponed until the infection is past. That is all there is in this prohibition. You might as well tell the trees to stop growing and birds to stop singing as to tell human beings to stop kissing. If the medical cranks could put a stop to kissing, the world would soon be depopulated.

## A Wife's View.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Whoever she is in danger from getting kissed, we all know that wives are safe. After that you are safe. John will defy science and the doctors while you are fresh and novel. After that science claims him for her own. He is not going to imperil his health by kissing his wife, when he knows how dangerous it is. And he usually discovers the danger about the third week of the honeymoon.

## The Modern Version.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
If the rule against kissing is to be enforced, why not revise the old verses so as to fit modern ideas, thus:  
Who ran to catch me when I fell,  
And would some pretty story tell,  
And kiss the place to make me well?  
My mother.

## No Danger in Kissing.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
As a student of the latest medical discoveries I beg to state that there is no danger in kissing. The phagocytes or white corpuscles of the blood, which are ever on the alert to seize and consume disease germs and harmful bacteria, are able to penetrate to all parts of the body, and even to the mouth and throat. The lesson is obvious. Always kiss a woman squarely on the mouth. That is the least dangerous

## YES, VERY DIFFERENT.



Mrs. Valter: I wouldn't take a cup of cold water from she, not if I was dying.  
Mrs. Shadden: O' course not, but, yer see, it 'ud be quite different if there was a little drop o' gin in it.—Sketch.

## ENOUGH TO MAKE HER FRANTIC.

"I presume Ella was frantic when her fiancé committed suicide."  
"You bet. A love letter was found in his pocket addressed to another girl."

## SONG OF THE KITTENS FIVE.

Meow, meow, meow!  
I wonder how a house can thrive That's burdened down with kittens five!  
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## THE JOURNEY OF W. W. OLD MEXICAN.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—Bryan, who passed through yesterday en route home through Mexico, in company with T. T. Crittenden, formerly Governor of Missouri, declined to talk for a moment on the journey. He was seen later, told in an hour.

Mr. Bryan's trip through Mexico was a triumphal entry to end. He was accorded the time he entered the country ever received there. I can describe it is by a mile from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico seemed like one in honor of the occasion. It was a continual round of dancing and throwing flowers. I saw nothing like it before, and to see anything like it again I would have to go to Lincoln, Neb. Jan. 4.

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ACCOUNTANT—Efficient accountant would like to secure position; can give good refs. Ad. K 720, Post-Dispatch.

ACCOUNTANT—Wanted, settlements, posting of books, collections, etc., by an expert accountant; charges reasonable. Ad. L 719, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position as bookkeeper or office work; in responsible position; must have good refs. Ad. P 717, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, by experienced young man, position as bookkeeper and stenographer. Ad. P 720, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, by experienced young man, position as bookkeeper or office work by young man, aged 23; 5 years' experience. Ad. E 720, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, by experienced young man, position as bookkeeper or office work by young man, aged 23; 5 years' experience. Ad. E 705, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Good, strong boy of 17 wants work of any kind; will furnish good references. Call or ad. G. E. Briggs, 912 N. Garrison av.

BOY—Wanted, situation by orphan boy of 17 as elevator boy, or to work in store; two years' experience; refs. Ad. K 720, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Bright boy of 14 would like work of any kind; willing to work. Ad. Joe Summers, 2205 Arsenal st.

CAUTIONER—Wants any kind of work at any price. Ad. B 718, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Wanted, by young man position as clerk, salesman, or delivery driver; willing to do anything; good reference. Ad. A 704, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Wanted, by good, experienced, honest, sober and reliable young German, situation as coachman or as driver of any kind; handy with tools; with auto; must have good refs. Ad. N. B. 200 St. George st.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, by experienced man of 10 as collector, can give good references. Ad. G 904, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—First-class hotel and pastry cook; must have experience; hotel or restaurant; strictly sober. W. H. 1000 East 11th.

COOK—Wanted, by first-class meat and pastry cook; hotel or boarding-house, city or country. Ad. B 719, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTIONS—Bills and accounts collected on commission; good refs. and bond furnished. Ad. P 720, Post-Dispatch.

DISTRIBUTOR—With experience in card tacking, sampling, house-to-house work, offers his services; steady; references. Ad. P 719, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK—Position wanted by drug clerk; 6 years' experience; age 24; single; speaks French and English. P. O. address box 462, Warrensburg, Mo.

First-class cleaner and dyer wishes situation; city or country; 6 years' experience; able to take charge of shop; good references. Ad. O 722, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Wanted, situation by a licensed engineer; 8 years' experience; can do repairing and fitting; will work for small salary. Ad. D 705, Post-Dispatch.

JANITOR—Wanted, place as janitor by sober married man, 4 years' experience. Ad. J. R. Davis, 504 N. Channing av., city.

MAN—Wanted, situation of any kind; willing to do any work; good penman. Ad. G 715, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by a good German man as butcher. Call at 2529 S. 10th st.

MAN—Wanted, farm work; I am a good milkster, sober, age 45; will work by the month or year; must have 10. Ad. M. A. Miller, Northboro, Mo.

MAN—Wanted, position at office work by a young man, 27 years of age; 7 years' experience; good refs. Ad. G 716, Post-Dispatch.

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HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation to do housework, for to assist lady by honest country girl. Ad. J. Yost, 2421 Blair av.

LADY—Wanted, situation by young lady in music school; to play piano or to be used in any way. Ad. M. A. 2861 Easton av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home or go out by the day. 1111 N. 23d st., upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—A widow lady would like one room; will do the laundry work for rent. Ad. 535 S. 6th st., Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Colored lady will do general housework; washing and ironing done at home or will go out; references if preferred. Ad. 535 S. 6th st., Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—A first-class white laundress with references wants place Monday and Tuesday. Call at 1307 Benton st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, by first-class laundress for first day of each week or will take washing home; best references. 3055 Madison st., Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Wanted, position by competent, reliable nurse for baby or children. Call at 1234 N. 14th.

NURSE—Wanted, position by a lady's nurse; would prefer to nurse a lady in confinement; good refs. Ad. P 719, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Wanted, position by French girl as nurse or housegirl. 2030 Franklin av.

NURSE—Wanted, position as second girl or will take care of children; is a good seamstress. Ad. Mary Lee, General Delivery, Belleville, Ill.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, sewing in private family in West End. Ad. M. C. 2106 Greer av., graduate of New York City.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, stenographer, with 6 years' experience in mercantile and court work; owning Smith Premier and very rapid operator; desires a position; references if desired. Ad. L 720, Post-Dispatch.

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WOMAN—A lone lady would like work of any kind. Ad. G 721, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG LADY—Wanted, position to do office work or writing of some kind; can furnish references. Will pay for information leading to same. Ad. H 722, Post-Dispatch.

#### STOVE REPAIRS.

Chattings and repairs furnished for any stove or range made. J. Forsyth, 111 N. 12th st.

#### HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

14 words or less, 10c.

CANVASSER—Wanted—1,000 names and addresses prepared at once; willing to accept any work; including 5 stamps for territory, etc. Ad. P 719, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Wanted—A good cook to cook and assist with housework. 1916 Rutger st.

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COOK—Wanted—A capable, good girl, to do first-class cooking, washing and ironing; ref. required. 4512 West Pine bl.

COOKS please notice—See that your mistress orders her fish, poultry and game from Faust's Fulton Market, 330 Olive st. We clean and dress everything for you.

GIRL—Wanted—Good German girl for dining room at 1706 Locust st.

GIRLS—Wanted—Experienced girls to sew seams on power machines. 1031 Glenview av., in rear.

GIRL—Wanted—A strong girl to press seams. Loth Jones Clothing Co., 8th and Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—Experienced housegirl; no without references need apply. 3755 Lindell.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—White girl for general housework; must be a good cook; small family. Apply at once at 4012 Evans av.

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St. Louis Sub-Treasury Receives One of the \$100 Notes. Deserted Bride Tries to End Life With Laudanum.

GANG WORKED ALL BIG CITIES. ELOPED FROM OKLAHOMA.

CHICAGO AND PHILADELPHIA TOOK IN SOME OF THE BOGUS BILLS. DAISY WILLIAMS' HUSBAND A CHICAGOAN AND HE LEFT HER IN KANSAS CITY.

SECRET SERVICE MEN BAFFLED. SHE WENT ON THE STAGE.

The Entire Force of Officers Under Chief Hazen Has Been Assigned to Work on the Case. The Company Stranded and She Sought Work in St. Louis—It Could Not Be Found and Her Parents Refused Assistance.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—St. Louis has been caught by the \$100 counterfeit silver certificate. One of the bills was in a package received from the sub-treasury there and a like discovery was made in the Chicago and Philadelphia remittances. Department officials believe that a gang went to work simultaneously to distribute these bills in all of the big cities, and that counterfeiters have been in circulation for several weeks. Mr. Cramer, assistant clerk of the Phil-

## DESCRIPTION OF A NEW AND DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT \$100 SILVER CERTIFICATE.

Treasury Department, Secret Service Division, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3, 1888. Series 1891; check letter D; face plate number 1; back plate number 2; J. Fount Tillman, Register; D. N. Morgan Treasurer; portrait of James Monroe; small scabbard eagle seal. This is the most dangerous counterfeit note known to this service. The most noticeable defects are to be found in the numbering and seal. The former—which in all the notes so far seen begin either with "E 345" or "E 346"—are different in formation from the genuine, especially the figures 3 and 4. In the 3 the lower loop does not extend as far round towards the center as in the genuine. In the 4 the diagonal line meets the cross line in a sharp point, whereas in the genuine it is blunt. Also the space between the base of the figure and the cross line in the counterfeit is much narrower than in the genuine. The seal is a shade lighter than the genuine.

The formation of the letters in the word "James," under the portrait, is poor. The letters cross the line of the portrait, lower right corner of note only shows on the right hand side of the upright, while in the genuine it is plainly to be seen on both sides. In the genuine portrait, between the buttons on the roll of the coat the shading is made up of crossed diagonal lines, forming small blocks; in the counterfeit the lines only run one way.

The parallel ruled lines in the panels containing the number are in many places broken and disconnected. The ink work is as near perfect as can be. The quality of ink used on back of note does not appear to be good, as several shades appear on the different notes seen.

This counterfeit is apparently printed from "photo-mechanical" plates, on two pieces of paper pasted together, and between which silk fiber has been distributed.

Much credit is due Mr. George Cramer of the Philadelphia Sub-Treasury for the discovery of this counterfeit. Respectfully yours, WILLIAM P. HAZEN, Chief.

Philadelphia sub-treasury, who first brought the counterfeit to the attention of the department, says that he saw a note six weeks ago which he believed was one of the spurious issue. Of the \$100,000 in the Chicago sub-treasury at St. Louis has \$1,750,000. The officials here are waiting until the shipments from St. Louis and Chicago, believing that an examination of these packages will indicate to what extent the counterfeiters have been forced into circulation. It is expected that the Chicago and St. Louis shipments will be received on Thursday.

Comparatively small amounts of the silver certificates are held in Washington, and those at the sub-treasuries of Boston, Cincinnati and Philadelphia range from \$100,000 to \$200,000. New Orleans and San Francisco have limited supplies, and it is estimated that New York holds only about \$400,000.

The department expects to receive each of the certificates as are held in Baltimore, Cincinnati and New York on Wednesday. No trace of the counterfeiters has been discovered.

Chief Hazen of the Secret Service Bureau is in Philadelphia, and the entire force of the office has been assigned to the case. The pleasant discovery was made by the department to-day that the counterfeiters were printing from engraved plates and not from plates made by a photo-mechanical process.

There are few persons known to the department sufficiently expert to have engraved such plates. It has been the boast of the officials that they have never discovered a counterfeit in the United States who could make a successful counterfeit plate, and that every one had been imprisoned or otherwise been put out of the way of doing crooked work.

## BILLS NOT NOTICED HERE.

Counterfeits May Have Passed the St. Louis Treasury.

Assistant Treasurer George H. Small knows nothing of the counterfeit bills having been received here. "I will not undertake to say that in our last shipment of currency there were none of those spurious bills," he said. "The counterfeit is so well executed that it would pass muster nearly anywhere. The most dangerous bill ever circulated by counterfeiters has been in circulation here, and it is only fair to say that the department has never been published and it is only fair to say that merchants and others should be put on their guard. I have not received a receipt for our last shipment of money to Washington and I will not know officially whether we took any of the bills till the receipt arrives. We are preparing to contract to the department's order to send in all the \$100 silver certificates in our possession."

## TO SUCCOR THE MINERS.

Pack Train of Twenty-One Mules on the Way to Yukon.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4.—United States Packmaster James McFarland, with twenty-one mules, has just arrived over the Cedar Rapids and Northern Railroad from Fairbanks, Alaska, and left immediately for Vancouver, B. C., where preparations are being made to proceed to Alaska for the purpose of supplying the Yukon miners. One mule and pack were shipped to Vancouver by the Government to be used in this expedition and as soon as the pack animals are let the pack animals will be shipped to Skagway. Capt. E. H. Elbridge, Second Lieutenant E. W. Clark and two enlisted men of the Infantry have been detailed for duty in Alaska by Gen. Terlan, department commander. First Lieutenant E. M. Kemp, assistant surgeon, one hospital steward and private from the hospital corps are also detailed for duty with the detachment.

## News From Gerlach.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 5.—Advises just received here from Punta Arenas state that a carrier pigeon from the Gerlach Antarctic expedition on the Belgica has arrived there, with advices that the Belgica coasted at Ushuaia and is now on her way south.

## Woman's Foreign Monetary Society.

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## CHRIS VON DER AHE'S PRETTY WIFE.

Returning to her home in Sportsman's Park one day last week she found new doors, with new locks, had been put on over the old ones. She was quickly surrounded by a number of the base ball magnate's employees. One handed her a paper. It was her release—the service of papers in her husband's divorce suit. She has retained a lawyer and will fight.

## CITY HALL COMEDY.

DELEGATE SCHUMACHER ENDEAVORS TO START ANOTHER "INVESTIGATION."

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Henry Pohlman Says \$2,000 Worth of Fuel Has Been Stolen.

Henry C. Pohlman, wholesale coal dealer, reported at the Fifth District Station that his switching depot at Second and Angelica streets is nightly entered by thieves and quantities of fuel stolen. He stated that the depredations have been going on for two years and added that although he had repeatedly appealed for protection to the policemen on that beat they had never made a capture. Mr. Pohlman estimated that fully \$2,000 worth of coal had been stolen. He said that his office had also been robbed at various times, and many articles of value taken.

## MATRIMONY THAT FAILED.

The Bechts of Carondelet Township Tested It Thirty-Eight Years.

The Bechts are trying to prove marriage a failure. Wolfert and Susanna have tested it thirty-eight years. In Sept. 14, 1855, they almost gave up connubiality. Then Susanna charged Wolfert with forcing her to convey property.

## Child Voices Raised for Charity.

Five hundred children from Gardfield, Charles, Kennel, Lyon and Shepard schools will sing at the Carondelet fair. The fair is for the benefit of the Carondelet Association and the police poor fund. The children will be assisted by Miss Louisa Frolich, Mrs. Oscar Bollman, the Schuler Quartet, consisting of Mrs. Bollman, Mrs. L. Hammerstein, Mrs. Gruen and Mrs. Burg; and Prof. Carl Frolich, Frank Gecks and Louis Hammerstein.

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RECENTLY DECLARED INSANE. Public Administrator Declares That Certain Conveyances Were Not Legally Made.

John M. Witte, an old citizen, is in the Insane Asylum. He has been an inmate of that institution more than a year, and during that time his once large property interests have suffered a collapse. They began to totter five or six years ago, and it is believed the impending loss of fortune had considerable to do with the loss of mind.

The home of Mr. Witte is well-known by sight to all who have visited the West End neighborhood. It faces Duncan avenue, on Forest Park boulevard, just off from King's highway. There lives Mrs. Johanna Witte, still a plump and pretty little woman, despite the fact that Witte is her second husband and that her husband by her first husband was recently of an age to contract a commendable marriage. She also has a young son.

Mrs. Witte was formerly a Mrs. Endreus, during many years she kept the Hiram's Bakery out on Manchester avenue, her husband being the baker and herself serving the customers as saleswoman. They amassed considerable savings and were happy until the death of Mr. Endreus. But soon after that Mr. Witte came a-wooing. He had once kept a tin store in the same neighborhood, and had wound up property in large amount, was reputed wealthy. He had a son; Mrs. Endreus a son and daughter. He was a widower, and she a widow. Eventually they were married.

Mr. Witte began to plunge in real estate. Only an expert may do that and come safely out of it. He built a row of three-story flats at Jefferson avenue and Olive street. He invested in several stores and flats at the southeast corner of Randolph street and Jefferson avenue, numbered 430, 432 and 434 South Jefferson avenue. He owned a fine square of property and a fine home at Forest Park boulevard and King's Highway. His property was valued at more than \$200,000.

Along in 1888 and 1889 he began to borrow money to maintain his investments. He got \$25,000 on the Forest Park holdings, now valued at \$15,000. He got another large loan from his South Jefferson avenue property and lost much in his Olive street flats. He worried along with his burdens until the latter part of 1890, then he went crazy. Public Administrator Richardson took charge of the estate, and on Tuesday afternoon brought suit against Johanna Witte and Edward H. Brockmeyer to compel the restoration of the title to the Forest Park boulevard property to John M. Witte, declaring the defendants had diverted it from the ownership of the insane husband.

Edward H. Brockmeyer is a young man, prominent in the community, and has an office of Storm & Farish, 114 North Eighth street. John F. Storm, senior member of the firm, said: "I do not understand why Mr. Richardson should have brought this suit. The property stands lawfully in the name of Edward H. Brockmeyer, and there it will remain until the conditions upon which it was purchased are complied with."

In the case of the Forest Park boulevard property Nathan Frank was named as the trustee. Mr. Frank's client had been very lenient. Even after Mr. Witte was found to be insane, Mrs. Witte was given time to procure money with which to raise the \$25,000 loan. But it is no easy matter to get a \$25,000 loan.

Mrs. Witte could not raise the money, and at the sale she purchased the property as the agents of Mrs. Witte. We are under an agreement with Mrs. Witte that at any future time when her ability will permit she can redeem it."

Public Administrator Richardson says in his petition for restoration of title that on Nov. 12, 1890, Witte owned in fee simple a large square of property at Forest Park boulevard and King's Highway. He contemplated a surgical operation which might terminate his life, and he desired the property to Gustav W. Nieman, who deeded it to Mrs. Witte, and with the understanding that should he die, the property should be sold and the proceeds paid to him if he survived. While Mrs. Witte still had the property Witte joined in a deed of trust to Nathan Frank, to secure Montague Pugh for a loan of \$24,000. In February, 1891, Witte was sent to the insane asylum, at the instance of his wife. April 13, 1897, the land was sold under the deed made to Edward H. Brockmeyer for \$25,887.

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AN ANTI-FREAK LAW. Missouri Statute That May Cause Showman Trouble.

There is a law on the statutes of Missouri which, if enforced, would tie up the side show of every circus coming to St. Louis or showing in the State. It is known as the anti-freak law, and was enacted at the last session of the General Assembly.

There has been no attempt to enforce this law, but showmen, freak managers and museum men do not know when they may be attacked under it.

This law makes the exhibition of freaks, monstrosities or any deformities in human beings, animals, beasts, fowls or reptiles illegal and the exhibition can be punished with a fine of \$25.

"I think the purpose of the framers of the law," said Attorney Joseph Black, "is to prevent the exhibition of monstrosities, such as the turtle box and repulsive freaks of that kind. But under the law every kind of freak is included, and that law makes it illegal to exhibit a whole lot of freaks, four-legged chickens and double-headed snakes."

"If that law were enforced no circus side show could run in this museum scene in the 'Whirl of the Town,' recently closed not have been put upon the stage. As far as Missouri is concerned every freak museum freak might as well quit the business with a good conscience, for the whole law is a trap, and I think it wouldn't stand the test of the courts if some one should fight the law."

## JUNKET AND JUNKETERS.

Plans of Those Who Will Gaze on the Streets of Other Cities.

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The cities to be visited are: Detroit, Buffalo, Boston, Philadelphia, New York and Washington. Treasurer Uthoff was in charge of the tour.

The tickets will cost \$2.50, but this does not include sleeping car fare, which is \$1.00. The latter will amount to a goodly sum.

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